For the Cenfederate. Public Meeting in Nash.

A meeting of cit zons of Nash, was held at Arrington's, on the 11th February over whi h George Gardner, Sr., presided, and N. M. Harris was Secretary.

O motion, a Committee of five, consisting of C C Bonner, H. G. Williams, M. A. F. Garrett, Dr. T. Drake and W. P. Sledge. was appointed to draft resolutions, who reported the following, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, in an informal conference, between Commissioners of the Confederate States and United States, recently held, as-ucarnot be obtained short of unconditional submission, and abolition; and whereas, to submit to such terms, would not only be disgraceful to ourselves, but wond be grossly insulting to our gallant soldiers in the field, and to the memory of those of our sons and brothers who have given their lives, a sacrino on the altar of their country, therefore,

Resolved, That we spurn with indignation, the degracing terms which have been offered to us by Abraham Lincoln; and that for the purpose of securing our freedom and independence, we consider no burden too onerous, or sacrifice too great.

Resolved, That though we desire no further shedding of blood, but on the other hand, an honorable peace-a peace acceptable to all honest men-yet being forced by the north, against our will, to this result, we trust our government and authorities will bring to our aid every available resource in their power for the schievement of our judependence.

Resolved. That we return our heartfelt thanks to our brave and gallant soldiers, and rejoice to see that the spirit of those who yet survive is still undaunted, and that the degrading and insulting proposition of the enemy to lay down their arms, has but inspired them with renewed vigor and enthusiasm.

On motion, the Secretary was requested to furnish the proceedings to the Confederate and Conservative, for publication. GEORGE GARDNER, Chairman.

N. M. HARRIS, Sec'y.

The question of arming the negro is now under consideration in the Virginia Legislature. The Senate of that body recently removed the innjuction of secrecy from their action on a bill to raise a volunteer force of slaves and free negroes, and the fact is made public that the bill passed that body by a vote

of 27 yeas to 3 nays. The following is a copy of the bill as passed,

and sent to the House of Delegates, " Be it enacted by the General Assembly, That the Governor of this Commonwealth be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to call for volunteers from among the slaves and free negroes of the State, to aid in defence of the capital, and such other points as are or may be threatened by the public evemy.

42. That it shall be the duty of the Governor to cause all s'aves who may volunteer with the ecasent of their masters, and all free negroes who shall tender their services, to be organized into infantry companies of not less than six'y four, rank and file, under white officers to be appointed by himself, and shall place the same, as fast as so organized, at the d sposal of the General in-Chief of the Confederate armies; er he may order all such volunteers to report immediately to the Generalin-Chief to be organized and officered by him, if thereby time can be saved and the interests

of the service promoted." . 3. All laws and parts of laws now in force prohibiting the carrying of arms by slaves or free negroes, are hereby suspended during their terms of service in favor of such volunteers as in y be called to the field under this act."

"4. The forces raised and organized under this act shall be enlisted for one year from the date of being mustered into the service of the C nfederate States."

. DESERTERS SHOT -The artful deserter, well known throughout this community, by the name of Dial, accompanied by a young man purporting to be from Raleigh, by the wame of Fanner Fant, was arrested in the Northern portion of this county, on Sunday last, and both shot. The circumstances, as we learn, are these. The party was closed upon while in the house of a friend and their surrender demanded, which was at first made, but subsequently, while yet in the house, both the part es sprung forward, one towards the door, the other the stair case, but instantly Capt. Williams, an efficer on recruiting service in the community, who was in command of the guard, fired upon Dial the ball taking effect in his left hip and p netrating, as it is supposed, around the bene and passing out near the groin. Justan'ly turning he fired upon the other man, Fano, the ball penetrating his bowels, and is believed to have infleted a

mortal wound. at It has become a common occurrence for the stage coach, on the High Point road, to be attacked, and any deserter that might be on trai sportation, turned loose. And the houses of a number of persons have been entered and their fire arms taken. Madness reems to rule the hour. The Legislature increased the corps of civil officers in the county, but the civil law scenes to have lost its potency .-Western Sentinel.

The bill proposing to arm the slaves, which passed the Confederate House of Representatives on Tuesday, the 21st ult., received the

YEAS-Messrs. Akin, Anderson, Atins, Barksdale, Baylor, Blandford, Bradley, E. M. AMP NEAR CAPE FEAR Bruce, H. W. Bruce, Clopton, Cluskey, Colyer, Conrad, Dickinson, Dupre, Elliot, Farrow, Foster, Funsten, Gaither, Goode, Gray, Hanly, Hilton, Johnson, Keeble, Lyon, Machen, McMullin, Menees, Miller, Moore, Pugh, Read, Russell, Simpson, W. C. Smith, Snead, Triplett and Villere -40.

NAYS-Messrs: Baldwin, Batson, Beil, Branch, Badgers, Carrell, Corisman, Clarke, Conrow, Cruikshank, Darden, Ewing, Fuller, Garland, Ghols on, Gilmer, Hartridge, Hatcher Herbert, Holliday, J. M. Leach, J. T. Leach, Logan, Marshall, McCallum, Miles, Perkins, Ramsey, Rogers, Sexton, J. M. Smith, Smith of N. C. Swan, Wickham, Wilses, Witherspoon and Mr. Speaker-87.

DALLY CONFEDER AT

VOLUME II. }

To the People of North Carolina.

Fellow Citiz-ns-The necessities of our country, as represented by our Confiderate authorities, impel me, again, to appeal to your generosity.

You are aware, that in consequence of interruption to our railroad communications by recent movements of the enemy, the subsistence of Gen. Le's army has b come greatly jeopard zed. For at least a few months that army will have to rely for subsisted ce upon. North Carolina and Virginia alone. I am informed by the Commissary Department, that the usual methods of colecting supplies will be insufficient for the purpose.

In reference to this point, I need only cite the authority of General Les himself, who rance has been given the S oth, that p ace writes as follows, in regard to a similar ap-

peal to the prople of Virginia: "I cannot permit myself to doubt that the people will respond to it, when they reflect upon the alternative presented to them. They have simply to choose whether they will contribute such commis-ary and quartermaster stores as they can possibly spare to support an army which has already borne and done so much in their behalf, or retaining their stores, maintain the army of the enemy engaged in their suljugation. I am aware that a general obligation of this nature, rests lightly on most men-each being disposed to leave its discharge to his neighbor-but I am confident that our citizens will appreciate their responsibility in the case, and will not permit an army. which by God's blessing and their patriotic support, has hitherto resisted the efforts of the enemy, to-suffer now through their heglect."

It seems, therefore, that our all depends apon the voluntary action of the people of North Carolina and Virginia; and trusting that whatever you have to spare, will be promptly and patriotically brought forward for the use of your country, in its hour of trial-the following plan is submitted, which is being acted upon in the State of Virginia with the best results. It is understood, also, that provisions will be received either as sales. leans or donations.

1. Let every citizen who can p'elge himself to furnish the rations of one soldier for six mentles, without designing any particular soldier as the recipient of the contribu-

2 Let these thus pledging themselves furnish, say 80 pounds of lacon and 180 pounds of fl ur, or their equivalent in beef or meal, to be delivered to the nearest confmissary agent.

3. Let the don-r bird binself to deliver one half of the amount above stated, viz: 40 pounds of bacon and 90 pounds of flour for its equivalent) IMMEDIATELY, and the remainder. at the end of three months, unless he prefer to adopt the better plan of advancing the whole amount pledged at once.

4. Let the pledge of carh individual, subscribing and furnishing the rations of one soldier for six months, be made the basis of larger subscriptions. Those whose generosity and whose means will enable them to do so, may obligate themselves to provide the rations of 5, 10, 20, or any number of soldiers for six months; while even the poor, who could not afford to supply the rations of one man, may, combining, authorise one of their number to make designated subscription of,

at least, one ration for one man for six months. To effect this, I earnestly recommend that county and neighborhood meetings be immediately held in every portion of the State, at which subscriptions may be taken up ; and that a committee of responsible and reliable gestlemen be appointed by such meetings, to wait on those who do not attend, and ascertain what can be raised at the earliest possi-

ble woment. And rest assured, that no patriot can better serve his country, than in so doing. By this means every possible ounce of provisions which can be spared for the support of our army, may be made available.

Should you not, Fellow Citizens, respond to this call, you may calculate, not only upon seeing your own sons in the army suffer and be defeated in the field, for want of those supplies, but you will have the m rtificati n to tehold them seized and app opriated to the support of the enemy who comes to destroy us Advancing as he does, through the interior of the land, without either water or railroad communications in his rear, he is now subsisting by the plunder and the ruin of the people of South Carolina, and must necessarily do so, when he enters our State. Be assured, therefore, that every pound of bacon or beef, and every bushel of meal which you with o defrom your own army, is a certain contribution to the maintenance of the enemy. You have, therefore, to choose whether you will feed your sons, who are bleeding in our defence, or our ruthless enemy who arms our slaves and tays waste to our country.

To show you, fellow-citizens, the earnest impression I have of the necessity of this action, and that I will call upon you to make no sacrifice which I will not share with you, I have tendered to the Commissary Department one half of my entire year's supply, and expect to put my own family upon the limited rations allowed to our solliers, r gretting that I have so little to offer. That which is lett me to subsist upon will be doubly sweet, because it will be the bread of honor and inde-

Confidently relying upon the generasity and patricism of a people to whom I have often appealed and never appealed to in vain, I am, fellow-citizens,

Your obedient servant, Z. B. VANCE.

By the GOVERNOR:

ment.

A. M. MCPHEETERS, Private Secretary.

RIVER. HEADQ'RS C. S. NAVAL FORCES)

March 2, 1865.

All absentees from this command, who report themselves on board C. S. steamer "Patrick lienry" at Richmond within twenty days from this proclamation will not be punished. Those who remain absent will be arrested and treated as J. R. TUCKER,

deserters.
mar 4-d3twit Flag Officer Commanding, &c Fayetheville Observer copy three times and send bill to Lieut McCorkle at Fayettevile for pay-

TOB WORK of every kind neatly executed at this office.

RALEIGH, N. C. MONDAY, MARCH 6. 1365.

A Large selection of Garden Seed Schedule of Prices for North Caron hand. Call soon at
D. C. MURRAY & CO'S. Auct'rs and Com. Merchants.

MPORTANT SALE IN WAR REN COUNTY N. C. I shall sell at public auction, at the late residence of my deceased husband, William Wilson (3 miles south of Warrenton, on the Louisburg road) on Tuesday the 21st of March, the following property, viz: Two valuable horses, 8 or 10 head of very fine cattle, a number of hegs household and kitchen farpiture, 1 one-horse wagon, a lot of brandy, and a portion of merchandise, con-sisting of cotton yarns, cotton cloth, shoes and

other article, too tedious to mention.

Terms made known on day of sale

A. N. WILSON, mar 4 2taw wtds Administrator OTICE.

Having qualified at February term of Warren county Court, as Executrix to the will of my deceased husband, M Drake, I hereby notify all persons indebted to his estate to make payment; all holding claims against said estate will present them within the time prescribed by law, otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

WINEFRED DRAKE,

Executrix. Cum testamente annexo. mar 4-d3t W C DRAKE, Agent,

ORRENT A good, comfortable dwelling house, with a Store Room eighteen feet square. The dwelling contains six rooms besides the store room, and two fire-places. There is a small garden spot at-

tached to the lot. For further particulars apply to JOSEPH JORDAN, at Mills H. Brown's old stand. LL KINDS OF PLANTAtion and Bar Iron, Sheet Iron, Band Irun, Spiders, Ovens, Lids, Wagon Boxes &c., at SHAY, WILLIAMS, & Co's, mar 3-d5t Raleigh, N. C.

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SOUTHERN MANUFACTURE. We are agents for the sale of the above Buckets, wholesale or retail Send on orders.
TUCKER, ANDREWS & CO. Auct. & Com. Merchants.

CHOVELS, AXES, PLOWS &c.

5 doz Long Handle Shovels, 10 " Cast Steel Axes, 4 " " Hilling Hoes,

6 " Grindstones-Deep River grit, 3 " No 0 Plows, 5 ". No 11 " 4 " No 6 "

1 " No 2, two horse Plows-Livingston, 1200 " Plow Points, Landsides and Bolts 250 pounds Horse Shoes, 300 " " Nail Rods,

For sale by SHAY, WILLIAMSON & CO. Raleigh, N. C.

EW MUSIC

Silver Bells (Mazurka) by Charles O. Pape, Price \$5: Orders accompanied by the cash and

directed to Prof. C. O. Pape at Hillsboro.'N C, will be promptly attended to. A liberal discount allowed to the trade. mar 3 d\$t*

E IRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE. I offer sale my property situated in the to wn of

Greensboro, where I now live. The property consists of 9 or 10 acres containing a large dwelling house with eleven or twelve excellent rooms, all fitted with gas fixtures, a first rate double brick kitchen, brick smoke house, three good framed barnes, two good carriage houses, good framed stables, good framed straw barn and hay houses, shelters and sheds, a good dairy and all other necessary outbuildings. It is one of the most desirable places to be found. I am determined to sell, and a bargain can be had. Those wishing to purchase can call and see the property for themselves, or can obtain all further information by addressing JAMES WOODS. Greensboro', N. C. mar 3-d6t

OFFICE CHEIF QUARTER-MASTER C.S. A. DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

RALEIGH, Feb'y 27th, 1865. All contractors with Major W. W. Peirce for leather and shoes, will without delay send to this office any they may have, on hand marked to the H. R. HOOPER, undersigned, feb 28-d6t Major & Chief Q. M.

OPAL VARNISH The undersigned are now engaged in manufac-

turing Copal and Coach Varni h. Copal at \$30 per gallon, and Coach at \$50 per gallon. Orders solicited · J. II. WILSON, JR.. & CO.,

Feb 17-dtf RON! IRON!

The Lockville Mining and Manufacturing Co. are now making Iren of the best quality for plantation purposes, and will exchange the same with farmers and others for scrap Iron, negro-labour and provisions—Iron now ready for delivery at the works in Chatham County, We can also deliver in Raleigh or at any of the Stations on the Raleigh & Gaston or N. C. Railroads. Address the understaned at Raleigh, or W. S. Downer Sup't. Egypt, Chatham County. We will now receive orders for Car Wheels, Locomotive tires and heavy eastings. W. J. HAWKINS, heavy eastings. dec. 28-d-tf.

RENT R A large and desirable residence within a mile of the city of Raleigh, with 300 acres of land attached. Apply to Dr. JOYNER.

Prest. L. M. & M. Co.

Yarbrough House, Raleigh, N. C. Ber State Journal copy.

REWARD

Was taken at the Depet on Friday night last, on the arrival of the Western train, a Lady's BONNET-BOX. From the top and one side of the Box the leather had been torn, leaving the wood exposed. On deliver contents, at the CONFEDERATE OFFICE, the above reward will be immediately paid, and no jan 23-dtf questions asked.

MILES, FILES AND RASPS.

Large lot of Wood, Mill and Hand-saw files. TUCKER, ANDREWS & CO., mar 3-d2t Com. Merchants.

ATS! HATS!! HATS!!!

Forty-five dozen gent's fine black, brown, drab and soft Hats—a very superior article.
TUCKER, ANDREWS & CO., Com. Merchants. mar 3-d2t

The Commissioners of Appraisment for the State of North Carolina present their Schedule of Prices to govern Purchasing Agents for the next sixty days, with rates considerably advanced in consequence of the advance by order of Government in the prices paid above those of the late schedule. They earnestly hope that there now being no excuse for holding back the products so necessary to the sup-ply of the army, that farmers and others will come forward with alacrity and offer all that they can possibly spare from their own consumption to the aid of that army, which now at last is to be recognized as our only saviour

from the unrestrained and grasping despotism of our barbarous enemy : . Apples, dried good, peeled, per bush. unpeeled, per bush of 28 lbs. with handles, each, 18 50 without handles, each, per pound; hog round. white or comfield, per bush 60 pounds, apple, per gallon, Brandy, 10 00 peach, per gallon, 10 00 fresh, nett per pound, gross, per pound, salted, per pound. Candles, tallow, per pound, 5 00 10 00 adamantine, per pound, trace, per pair,

Chains, woolen, for soldiers' Cloth, clothes, 3 yard wide, 10 oz to yard, and pro rata as to greater or less weight or width, per yard raw, per lb., Rie, per pound 12 50 unshelled, per bush., 70 lbs., 12 00 Corn Meal, sacks not included, per bush of 50 pounds, cotton, 7 yd. wide 3 yards to pound, per 5d.,

extra family, per bbl 196 100 00 extra superfine, per bbl. 196 pounds. superfine, per bbl. 196 lbs. 80 00 fine, per barrel of 196 lbs. Fooder baled, per 100 pounds, unbaled, per 100 pounds, 7 50 8 00 wool each. baled, per 100 pounds, Hay, unbaled, per 100 pounds, 7 50 dry, extra, per pound, 0 00 green, per pound, 2 50

artiflery, 1st class, per Horses. 1500 00 head, artillery, 2d class, per 1200 00 House rent, per room per month, 40 00 Pig, No. 1, per ton, 2000l bs 350 00 " 2, " " 2000 lbs 314 00

" " 3, " " 2000 lbs 278 00 " " 2000 lbs 710 00 Bloom. Smith's square or round, per ton of 2000 pounds, 1030 Q0 serviceable railroad, per ton of 2240 pounds, wool, domestic, per yard, 15 00 Kettles, camp, iron, per pound, 60 60 00 Lumber, good, per 1,000 feet, Lard, per pound, Leather, sole per pound,

4 50 10 00 upper per pound, 12 00 harness per pound, 12 00 Mulasses, sorghum, per gallon, 15 00 1.500 00 1st class, perhead, 2d class, per head, 1,200 00 800 00 8d class, per head, Mechanics, 1st class, per day, ra-10 00 tions by government, 2nd class per day Ta-6 00 tion by government, 200 00 per keg, 10 00

sheaf, baled, per 100 lbs. sheaf, unbaled, per 100 lbs. 9 25 shelled, per bushel, 8 00 Osnaburgs, cotton & yard wide, 7 oz. 2 50 to yard, per yard, cotton, 7 yard wide, 8 oz. to yard, per yard, 12 00 per bushel, Oxen work, 1st quality, per yoke, 1,500 00

" 2d quality, per yoke, leas, cow, per bushel of 60 lbs. 1000 00 15 00 Potatoes, Irish, per bushel of 60 lbs. 8 00 sweet, per bushel of 60 lbs. 8 00 Peaches dried peeled, per bushel of 38 unpeeled, per bushel of 38 lbs. 10 00 fresh, nett, per pound, salted, per pound,

3 50 3 90 2 60 Pasturage, 1st quality, near town, per head, per month, 8 00 common, near town, per head per month, 1st quality, in the country, per head per month, 7 00 common, in the 'country,

4 00 per head, per month, good, per ounce, 80 00 Quinine, new, per pound, 1 50 old, per pound, good, per bushel of 56 lbs. 1 10 12 00 per bbl of 280 lbs, 2 00 in bulk of 280 lbs. 50 two bushels, osnaburgs, each, 6 00 Sacks, Shirting, cotton, 3 yard wide, 41 yds, to pound, per yard, cotton, & yard wide, 31 yard to pound, per yard, Cotton stripes, 3 yards to lb , per yard, 2 75

Coast, per bushel of 50 lbs., Liverpool, per bushel of 50 pounds, 50 00 Virginia, per bushel of 50 . pounds, 45 00 10 00 cast, per pound, ... army, per pair, 25 00 10 00 Shee thread, flax, per pound, Socks, 4 00 soldiers' wool, per pair, 50 00 Sheep, fat, per head, brown, common, per pound, Sugar, 2 00

Soap, hard, per pound, soft, per pound, Shucks, baled, 100 lbs., Shorts, good, per bushel of 22 lbs., Ship stuff, good, per bushel of 87 lbs., 2 40 Tea, black, per pound, 10 00 green, per pound, . 18 00 Tent cloth, cotton, 10 oz. to yard, per yard, Tobacco, No. 1, extra,

1 25

8 00

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" No. 1 " No. 2, " Lugs, Tallow, clean, per pound, NUMBER 54

Vinegar, cider, per gallon, manufactured, per gallon, Whiskey, good, per galion, Wheat, good, per bushel of 60 lbs. . 10 00 15 00 " bran, per bushel of 17 lbs. Wheat straw, baled, per 100 lbs. 1 50 2 75 " unbaled, per 100 lbs. 2 00 Wagons, wood axle, 4 horse, new,

each.

700 00 wood axle, 2 horse, new. 500 00 cotton, per bunch of 5 lbs. washed, per pound, unwashed, per per pound 15 00 12 00 10 00 HIRE OF LABOR, TEAMS, WAGONS AND HORSES, Baling long forage, per hundred lbs., Shelling and bagging corn, sacks furnished by government, per bushel,

Hire of two horse teams, wagon and driver, rations furnished by owner, per day, Hire of two horse teams, wagon and driver, rations furnished by gov-'ernment, per day Hire of four horse teams, wagon and 12 00

driver, rations furcished by owner, . per day, Hire of four horse teams, wagon and driver, rations furnished by government, per day, Hire of six horse teams, wagon and

driver, rations furnished by owner, per day, Hire of six horse teams, wagon and driver, rations furnished by government, per day, Hire of laborer, rations furnished by

owner, per day, Hire of laborer, rations furnished by government, per day, Hire of laborer, rations furnished by owner, per month, Hire of laborer, rations furnished by

government, per month, Hire of horse, per day, The Commissi ners respectfully suggest that if it be found practical, the producer should be allowed to retain a fourth part of their surplus, to be sold at market rates, to pay for their necessary plantation supplies, which they have to purchase at high market prices. They earnestly call upon the farmers to bring forward their corn now so necessary to the support of the army in their imm alone will prevent the loss to the engmy, of all their crops, etcck, negroes, &c., &c. The commissioners would also recommend that the impressment should be universal and uniform, leaving out no one.

For the information of all persons concerned. we publish the following instructions, with the hope that they will be strictly obeyed.

"No officer, or agent, shall impress the necessary supplies which any person may have for the consumption of himself, his family employees, slaves, or to carry on his ordinary machanical, manufacturing or agricultural employments."

The next meeting of the Board will be held in the Senate Chamber, in the City of Raleigh, on Monday, the 2d day of April next, unless cooner changed. Impressing agents must furnish good and satisfactory reasons for disapprovals on appeals, or the award of local appraisers will be approved. All communications should to addressed to the Secretary of the

Board, Raleigh, N. C. (Signed) H. K BURGWYN. Garysburg, N. C. R. V. BLACKSTOCK,

Stocksville, N. C. Com's Appraisement for State of N. C. February 6th, 1865.

TORRENT,

For the year 1865, a comfortable Family Resi ence, with five rooms, fire places in each, and ith a large garden, large yard, kitchen, smoke use. &c. The residence is of brick, in good andition and conveniently situated in this city.

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TELECT SCHOOL.

At the residence of W. H. Finch by feb 2 dtf MISS. M. W. FINCH. DUNAWAY TAKEN UP!

Rey LUVY was taken up in the enemie's lines the other side of the Chowan River. He says Belongs to J. W. Isaac Untchings; said boy black, 5 feet 5 or 6 incher high, stout and about rty-four or five years o age, weighs about 150 175 pounds. For further particulars apply at this office. feb 9-ctf.

REWARD.

Ranaway on the 3rd of this month a Negro Boy amed GEORGE. He is a bright red skined ulatto, about 21 yeards old, 5 feet 9 inches high, and claims to be a barber. The above reward ill be paid for his confinement in any jail or his livery to either W. F. Askew & Co, kaleigh, or Dr. W. J. Hawkins at Ridgeway.

Feb 22 d10t. R. B. F. ARRINGTON

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON DENTIST. Special attention given to diseases of the mouth id throat. Office at Exchange Hotel, RESIDENCE ON HILLSBORD STREET.

RALEIGH, N. C. feb 23-dtf FFICE CHIEFQUARTERMASTER C. S. A. DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA.
RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 23th, 1865.

Contractors with Major W. W. Pierce, who do t report in person at this office within twenty ys, and make a full and accurate statement of eir contracts, as required by circular of the 3rd stant, will be reported (together with all detailand light duty men working with them) for ty in the field, and suits will be immediately ought on their bonds.

H. R. HOOPER, Majorat Ch'f Q. M. C. POWDER MANUFAC-

TURING COMPANY. An experienced person, capable of taking the ills of the above Company. Satisfactory remmendations will be required S. W. DAVIS, Pres't. Feb 17 dtf Charlotte, N. C.

UCTION SALES.

Will be sold to-day at Towles' Auction and immission Store, several fine Gold Watches, in od order; two excellent Sewing Machines; two ind second hand Buggies and Harness; one new of Horse Spring Wagon; two new Side Tables; e Rocking Chair and other furniture; 3 kilts ime Mountain Butter and Chestnuts. Best refield Axes and 10 doz Victoria Blacking and her goods.

JAMES M TOWLES, mar 4 d2t Aucutioneer. mar 4 d2t

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ADVERTISEMENTS will be inserted at FIVE DOLLARS per square of ten lines (or less) for each insertion. Marriage notices and Obituaries will be charged as advertisements.

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LOST or taken by mistake, a box marked "Mnj. S. V. Reid, Wilmington." Any information in regard to it which will enable us to recover it, or any one leaving it at the Express Office will reective the above reward, and no questions asked.
A. P. C. BRYAN,

Agent Southern Express Company.

jan 18-dif

LARGE FARM TO LENT. IN

CASWELL COUNTY. On Monday 13th day of February next I will rent, at my residence in Caswell County, thirteen miles southwest of Yanceyville, fifteen miles not the of Company Shops on the N. C. R. R., and thirteen miles southeast of Russin Depot, on the Piedmont R. R., my large and well improved plantation, containing six hundred acres of land. It is well adapted to the growth of corn, wheat, oats, tobacco and other productions incident to this climate. It has a meadow on it which produces 50,000 pounds of excellent hay—mostly

On it is a large two story dwelling with five rooms and pertico in front; also a good garden, convenient well, negro bouses two large barns with sheds and all necessary outhouses. It is enclosed with fences in good repair. It is large enough to work on it to advantage 15 hands.

Address the undersigned at Anderson's Store, I.C. JOSEPH PINNIX. N. C. jan 30-dtf. HIDES! HIDES!!

The undersigned returns his acknowledgements for the extensive patronage he has heretofore received at the hands of the people; and barnestly solicits a continuance thereof. Owing to the bigh prices of oil and a tallow, I am compelled to "change my base," and will in future tan all hides for one third, which will be talled to or one third; which will be sold at the market price. Tanning done for indigent soldiers free of charge as heretofore, and those able to pay, can get their bides tanned at 50 cents per pound.

All persons who have bides in my yard will be informed when their leather is ready.

J. ROBT. JEFFREYS, nov 18-tf Pacific P. O., R. & G. R. R.

INIVE HUNDRED HANDS WANTED. FIVE Hundred hands wanted to work on the grading and track-laying of the Chatham Rail-road. The highest market price will be given

and hands well taken care of. ALSO, 100 CARPENTERS. Also, a Portable Steam Saw Mill Wanted.
Apply-to KEMP. P. BATTLE, J. E. ALLEN, Sup't, Cary, N. C.

dec 6-dtf. Conservative copy till brbid.

TEGRO AUCTION AND COM-MISSION HOUSE. ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY next at the Store formerly occupied by C. W. D. Hutchings, on Fayetteville street, in the city of Raleigh, the subscribers will establish an AUCTION AND COMMISSION HOUSE,

for the sale of SLAVES. We have provided SAFE and COMFORTABLE quarters, and will be as moderate in our charges for board, &c., as the times will permit. With an experience of twenty years in the trade, and the advantages of an extensive acquaintance, we flatter ourselves that we understand two business; and, with the assurance of quick same and prompt returns, respectfully solicit public

W. F. ASKEW & CO. AMPBLACK WANTED.

Twenty-five or thirty lbs. Lampblack wanted immediately, for which a good price will be paid.

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Conservative, Progress and Standard, Greensboro Patriot, Goldsboro State Journal, Fayette-ville Observer, Saliebury Watchman, and Charlotte Bulletin, will insert each six times and send duplicate accounts to this office.
C. B. HARRISON,

Depesitory. REWA.RD Stolen from the stable of the undersigned, in Orange county, on the night of the 20th ult., near Durham's Station, one BAY HORSE four years old this Spring, with black legs mane and tail, a small white speck on his back, caused by being galded with a plow saddle, and has shoes on all

The above reward will be given to any person that will deliver said Horse to me at Durbam's or put me in possession of any information so that I can get the said horse. mar 3-det WM. A. COX. F. POWELL

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SOLDIERS' CLAIMS.

The undersigned having been appointed "Commissioner to investigate, collect and distribute Claims of Deceased Soldiers," gives notice that after the 20th inst., he will be prepared to farmish the blanks whereby the wives, children, executors or administrators of deceased soldiers may have their claims placed in proper form to be filled in the Auditor's office in Richmond, and will use every effort in his power to have the same prompt-

Persons applying for blanks must forward a 20 cent postage stamp (or two 10 cent bills) to pre-pay the postage on the same.

A Register of all claims will be kept, and at any time the state of a claim may be ascertained.
HENRY E. COLTON,

[Fayetteville, N. O]

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1865.

The office of the Confederate needs an associate Editor and general business manager and superintendent, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of A. M Gorman, Esq. Applications will be received to fill this vacancy. There applying must be practical Printers, and of sufficient experience to take the management of a large concern, with ability to g ve suitable references.

Address, EDITOR CONFEDERATE

Public Meeting.

There will be a public meeting of the citizens of this city, on Thursday next, the 9th inst., to be hell at the Court House, at 12 m., for the purpose of responding to the appeal of Governor Vance, in behalf of the army. Citizens of the county of Wake are respectfully invited to attend.

We have always been among the number of those who carried about us a prejudice against General Pemberton; and we adopted much of the common aversion that was felt towards him, as a military man.

We were present in the Senate, the other day, when Senator Wigfall championed General Johnst,n; and we were so familiar with the qualifiles of that Senator that we were quite aware of the vindictiveness of his animosities, and the creatic habitudes of his faculties, especially in matter requiring precision. We were prepared, therefore, to find that he would lose sight of strict accuracy in his specifications, and remain open to severe criticism, when the truth should be made to appear. But we were not prepared for such a clear exposure as General Pemberton makes of the Senator. His facts are altegether inaccurately stated; and General Pemberton's defence against the accusation is PERFECT.

It has been announced by the Yankee press, and the announcement has been published by us, that Gen. Singleton and Judge Hughes, prominent northern politicians, had obtained passports from Lincoln to visit Richmon! - * Some Yankee papers say the object of their mission is to convince the rele's of the hopelessness of further resistance; others, that they come on business of a private and pecuniary nature. They arrived at Varina, on James River, on Monday last, but the freshet in the river prevented the running of our boats, and delayed their arrival in Richmond.

These visits of Northern gentry are always covered with a cloud of mystery, and it is impossible to learn anything positive about them. We are generally left to conjecture as to their objects, and their present visit has started any number of rumors. But, the most absurd. is a report given by the Richmond Dispatch that the object of the present visit "is purely commercial; their business being nothing more nor less than to make arrangements for buying cotton and tobacco for their Government and selling to our Government beef and bacon. It is a que r story; we give

We think it more than likely that their mission is one of Lincoln's own making, to atattempt to divert us from an carnest prosecution of the war, distract our councils, and divide our people.

War News. PETERSBURG AND RICHMOND.

By the latest advices, there was no change in the military situation around Petersburg -Comparative quiet reigned, along the whole line, and even in the vicinity of the anticipated scene of hostilities, it is said no hostility is apparent. The enemy has his troops still massed on our right, and affairs continue to look threatening; but both armies at present are mud bound, and unable to move. FROM SHERMAN.

We are still without further intelligence of the movements of Sherman. The continued rains of the past few days have in all probability stopped all military operations with him, as well as with Grant and Schofield.

There are many estimates given of the strength of Sherman's army. Northern papers represent it at 75,000 men, but this is generally believed to be an over estimate.-It is said that Gen. Wade Hampton reported his force to consist of four corps of infantry of seven thousand men each, and a body of cavalry numbering some four or five thousand. His artillery will perhaps swell the numbers of his main column to thirty-five or forty thousand men. We believe this estimate to be correct, or nearly so.

FROM NEWBERN.

The Goldsboro State Journal says that its information from Newbern is, that there is no formidable body of troops there. At Core Creek we think there is a force of two or three regiments and they are probably covering the party engaged in re-building the railroad. In a few days we shall know defi-

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS -"Attractive Sundries," by D. C. Murray & Co.; B. F. Grady, Exchange Broker; \$100 Reward for a stolen Watch; Arrest of runaway's, in Catawba Co .: Stray cow taken up; the W. & W. Railroad notice; Negro Auction; and Vials, Bottlee and Jugs wanted; also, the extensive sale of Furniture, &c., by Tucker, Andrews & Co.

Gen. Jos. E. Johnston and Gen. Braxton Bragg were in this city yesterday.

The Houston papers say that the sugar crop in Texas will not be as large as was expeoted; instead of thousands of hogeheads there will be hundreds.

TR M "ILMINGTON. -The Golds oro S'at Journal has received a co y a of Yankee Wil nington newspaper styled The He a'd of the Union, printel at the office of the North Curoli ian. The Journal say : The leading p'itorial is headed "Suljugation," and its first centence is as flows: "The re ple of Wilmington are subjugated" The object of the article is to show that "subjugation" is not so bad after all, and New Orleans and Savannali are cited as places where it may be seen in all its glory, and where it may be seen that subjugation is only a "brgbear" and has "lost its terror to these of the Southern rearle who have bowed their necks to the . Yankee yoke." This article seems to be writton by no new-comer.

There is one other short editorial on "Floun .. dering," showing the writer's action of the efforts now making by our Government It peaks of Sherman pushing on-had heard of him last at Charlotte. Beauregard, it says' the ablest general next to Lee in the rebel army," has been kicked out of command bec-use of his inability to check Sherman, and Je Johnston, "whom Pavis abused because he didn't stop Sherman on the march from Chattanooga to Atlacta," is put in Beauregard's place. "It may be," says the writer, that Davis" de igns his army to keep on retreating, and therefore be gives it charge of the greatest resredter the war has prosuced."

The Yankee editor complain s of the Wilmington Gas.

tien. Hawier has command of the District if Wilmington, as Provest Marshal General. The Theatre is open, and on Thursday last, Miss Eloise Bridges was to have performed

Biano, in "Fazie.' The only other names appearing in the advertisement are those of M. s. Se.ina Warner and Miss Ida Morton,-The prices of admission are Dress Circle \$1, Parquette 50 cis. Centre Gallery \$1. Noboly seems to be lesse.

From the Stangard of the 24th this Yanwer chiet co, its an article in which the folming alicised passages occur : "We hope or te best, but we confess we fear that Sherman will not be routed, or even seriously checked." "We fear that what has been will : in other words, that the enemy will coning 'o overrun and occupy the country."

From the South.

FROM UPPER GEORGIA

.The telegraph line between Atlanta and West Point is hearty finished.

All North Georgia is filled with predatory bands of tories and deserters. It is rumored that the enemy bave reinforced Dalton with two brigades. A movement on Rome is expected.

There are now only nine miles of, track to lay to complete the West Point road to Atlaute. tree miles this side of tast Point, and six eiles, bei ween there and Atlanta. Dalton is the only fortified post new occu-

ried by the enemy. FROM THE TRYNS MISSISSIPPI.

A Government courier has arrived from the Trans-Missiesippi with dispatches of importance. He reports everything quist in

that department G neral Price left Missouri with five thouand plore men than he entered the State with. He claims to have are implished all the objects of his mission and to have harrassed the enemy

A digute has arisen in the newspapers at Shreveport between General Price and Governer Reynolds, of Missouri, with regard to

results of the campaign.

In a missery point of view, everything is quiet in the Trans Mississippi. The rivers are higher now than they have been for many years; but no apprehensions is fe't of a laud incursion by the Yankees.

Blockadesrunning between Gavestin and the West Indies is carried on very successfully; perhaps rivalling, in this respect, the ports of Wilmington and Charleston Quits a number of steamers run in and out of Ga resten parber in the course of a fortnight.

The Government stores in Texas and at Serv port are full of clothing and other ne-

The expedition fitting out at New Orleans is believed, by high authority in the Trans-Mississippi, to be intended for Galveston and not for Mobile.

The Army of the Trans-Mississippi is in excellent spirits and condition. The troops are well supplied with clothing, food and munitions of war. At that is required to satisfy them completely is new issue, and plenty of it, to pay off dues.

The message of Governor Allen, of Louis. iana, strongly utges the placing of two hundred thousand negroes in the army as pioneers. wagoners, etc. The message meets with universal approbation in Lousiana.

Mr. Mohl crossed the Mississippi river the other day, direct from Texas and represents everything in good condition on that side of the great stream. He says everything is abundant over there, and that people scarcely feel the war is going on There are no Federal forces now at any point in Texas, and it is thought generally that it will be a long time before they make, any demonstration upon any part of Texas.

The Legislature of Texas has passed a law taxing distillers of intoxicating drinks one thousand dollars, and dealers, in them wholesale and retail, two hundred and fifty dollars per annum, in the shape of licenses, and five per cent. on the amount of sales. This is to be collected in specie or State treasury notes. .

FROM LOUISIANA. A correspondent of the Mobile Register, wri: ting from Clinton, Louisiana, gives the annexed

Yankee troops continue to pass down the river. The number thus far estimated to be about forty thousand. Mobile, it is thought,

will be attacked. A large military camp has been established a few miles above New Orleans at Bennet Lane. Red River is being obstructed, and fortifications erected along its banks.

Price is resting and recruiting his army a few miles from Shreveport. It is thought that another expedition to Western Louisiana will not soon be made by the

A large number of vessels are clearing from New Orleans for Matamoras. The principal trade of the city is with that port. It is stated many old New Orleans merchants are going to reside there.

The Legislature of Louisiana is in session at Shreveport. Exc ling times are expected.

[From the Richmond Enquirer.] Gen. Pemberton's Card.

To the Editors of the Innuirer:

RICHMOND. Feb. 221, 1865 Gentlemen-I have endured in silence, wi h what patience I could, the free use of my name by these who have from time to time occu; ied the car of the public. I had hoped to have distimed malice and to have silenced scandal by unostentations diligence in the dones of a subordinate position. I had to doubt that a's me calmer period in the future would have just a done me, and I was content to wait for the vindication of my military rejutation notil the country should be at rest, and the public defence should have been successfully accomplished.

Upon my return to Richmond, night before last, however, I was shown, in the Enquirer of the 8 h inst., a report of the remarks of senator Wigfall, in which I am aguin unnecessarily made the text of an invective against the President, and the foil for encowiums upon General J hasten. 1 therefore aow claim the use of your celumns, that I may rebake the spirit of persecution which thus pursues me, and refute the loose starements which the Senat r bas thrown out as carelessly as if each were not a prisoned arrow firected at the character of a soldier whose reputation is all that remains of his worldly

The following extracts from Mr. Wigfall's remarks contain the statements to which I have reference. I will show beyond cavil that they are incorrect in fact, and incoherent in signification, and I demand from the public a dispassionate Learing. Mr. Wigfall says:

"Why is the correspondence in regard to the Vicksburg affair, about which we were woult to hear so much, allowed to slumber almong the rubbish in the War Office? Is it because Pemberton had an order from Richmond in his pecket to hold Vicksburg at all

Thrice Gen: Pemberton informed Gen. Johnston of the movements of Grant, before Vicksburg was surrendered, and inquired what course he should pursue. Each time this failing back General' responded, 'attack nim at once and I will es op rate with you. Did Pemberton at:ack? No! Doubtless he and orders from Rechmond not to attack Grant. When Pemberton marched his army back into Vicksburg it was against the judgment of General Johnston, who told him that if he carried his army in he would be beleaguered. Did Pemberton heed Jonnston? No He marched his army back into the doomed city and was compelled to surrender. Pemberton wrote to Johnston to propose to Grant o let bim (l'emberton) march out with his army. Johnston's reply was that of a soldier. 'No; if I make such a proposition it will be an admirsion of my weakness.' 'But,' said Johnston, 'why make any such proposition ? Cut your way through-et me know what road you select and I will co-operate with vou.' This Pemberton agreed to, and John. ston started with his army to the point designated by Peral erton, but just I efore reaching it, a courier came up and informed him that Vicksburg and the garrison had been surrendered.

In another place, speaking of Gen. Taylor, Mr. Wigfall says:

it was unadvisable that the President should give bim (Gen. Taylor') this place because the appointment accorded with what was already said and believed of the President, that he consulted his own prejudices and partialities and not the good of the country. The country recollected how Gen. Pemberton, whose loyalty be (Mr. Wigfall) could uo: doubt, though he had come to us late, had been premoted from Captain to Colonel, Brigidier General, Major General and finally Lieutenant General, befor he had ever seen the flash of an enemy's gun. '

This last thrust bring the most gratuitous and insidious, may be the first replied to. I came to Virginia on the 26th April, 1861 .-Generals Johnston and Magruder were not more than seven y hours in advance of me .-My resolution to do so having, been taken my associates in the army, I was detained until that time by nothing but the remoteness of pay station and the deliberation exinced by my adopted State, Virginia. I cast in Norfolk, in ratification of the ordi ance of secession, the first vote ever given in my life. General Johnston, General R. S. Garnett and I tendered our services simultaneously to the Confederate government.

My first commission after I left the United States was that of Lieutep tot Col nol in the active forces of Virginis, dated 28th April, 1861 General Johnston-whose c mmission as Beigadier General, dating from 25th April, 1861, happens at this time to be in my possessi u-arranged my rank as well as my assignment to bim elf es A jutant General before I reached Richmond. While on duty under this commission at Norfolk, Gen Lee communicated to me my appointment as Brigodier General in the Provisional Army of the Confederate States, and explained that he had my commission detained in order that it might be so dated as to give me my proper rank. My promotion to Major General was made while I was on duty in Suth Carolina, under General Lee, whom I thereupon sucreeded in the command of the D. partment .-I was made Leutenant General upon being assigned to the command of the Department of M seissippi and East Louisiana. I can say with an ire sincerity that I have never solici ted promotion; I have never asked for or used anybody's aid or influence for my advancement; I have endeavored to discharge the duties of every station with equal industry and earnestness; and, when it became ap parent that I could no longer be acceptably employed in the rank to which I had been elevated, I lost no time in seeking to render what service I could, in that lower subere in which I entered at the very ou'set of this

I first saw "the flashing of the enemy" guos" in Florida, on the 24th January, 1888. and took an active part in every battle of the Mexican war except Buena Vista. I was in immediate command, and defeated the enemy at Port Royal- Ferry, in South Carolina, on the 1st January, 1862, while a Brigadier Genera'; and, while in command of the Department of South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, conducted the operations and made the dispositions which resulted in the repulse of

nemy on James Island, in June, 1862. The curt criticism of the Senator upon the Vicksburg campaign embrace the main feaares of those persistent mi-representations which have injuriously affected my military eputation. My full vindication, therefore, hali prepare at some future day. For the resent, I must content myself with brief

afory whether I that in my -pocket an order from Richmond to hold Vicksburg at all h zards," I state that I had no such order, and that the only communication I received from Richmond relative to the holding of Vicksburg was the President's telegram of the 7th of May, (previous to the battle of B.ker's Cr ek.) contained in my published official re-

It is as follows: "I am auxiously expecting intelligence of your further ac'ive operations. Want of trassportation of supplies must comps the enemy to seck a junction with their fleet, after a few days absence from it. To hold both Port Hudson and Vicksburg is necessary to a connection with the trans-Mississip; i. You may expect whatever it is in my power to do."

Secondly. In reply to the S nator's a serti n that "thrice Gen. Pemberton informed Gen. Johnston of the movements of Grant, before Vicksburg was surrendered an linquired what course he should pursue," and that each time Gen. Johnston responded " a tack him at once and I will co operate," that he' did not attack," and that " doubtless he had orders !rom Richmond not to attack." I have to say that on nun erous occasions I did inform Gan Johnson of the movements an I dispositions of the enemy, while be threatened a landing, after he had landed and during the investment. had no orders from Richmond not to attack Grant. I is not true that on three occasions Gen. Johnson "replied" to me "attack at once I will ex-operate with you." On but three occasions did he direct or a lvise me to strack, viz: on the Ist and 21 May, and on the 13th of the same montu-all of them prior to the investment. The order of the 1st May directed me to "concentrate and attack Grant immediately on his landing.". This order Gen Johnston says in his report, was in response to a telegram from me informing him that "a furious battle has been going on since daylight just below Port Gibson ' The fighting of a "iurious hattle" Leeessarily implied the p. evious landing ' of the evemy. Gen. Johnston, therefore, ordered me to attack the enemy upon the happening of that which he knew to have already happened. It was ex post facto. The order of the 2d May directed, "if trant crosses, unite all your troops to beat him." This order was given after the enemy had cro s.d, the battle of Port Gibson had been

tou ht, and Gen. Bowan bad been defeated. The third occasion on which Gen. Johnston ordered me to attack, and the 'only occasion on which such an order was accompanied by a "promise to co-operate," was on the 13th May, when I was directed to attack the enemy's force at Clinton. Literal compliance with this order was rendered absolutely impracticable by the dispositions of the enemy, acported to me at the ingment I was about to commence its execution. It is demoustrable that, if I had obeyed that order. I should have been inevitably evertaken with. disaster. I should have found myself confronted by two corps of the enemy, each larger than my army, while a third corps, superior in numbers to my entire force hung upon my flack, ready to press upon my rear. is evident from Gen. Johnston's letter of the 14th M. y, (next day,) that he did not expect me to comply with this order, as he therein suggests dispositions totally inconsistent with the order of the 13th. The provised co-operation was rendered impossible by the fact that General Johnston, on the 14th, was forced by the enemy to move farther away from the point to which be directed me to march. He informed me of this movement on the 14th, and notified me at the same time of his intention to continue the meve-

ment northward on the next day.

Thirdly. Mr. Wigfall says: "When Pemberton marched his army back into Vicksburg, it was against the judgment of Gen. Johnston. who told him that if he carried his army in he would be beleagured. Did Pemberton heed Johnston? No." In reply to this, I have to say that at no time did Gen. Johnston "tell me" not to carry my army into Vicksburg, and that if I did so I should be beleagured. If my march back into Vicksburg was against the judgment of Gen. Johnston, this fact was in no way, directly or indirectly, communicated to me before the movement had been made. The first despatch from Gen. Johnston relative to this subject was on the 17th May, and directed me, "if it is not too late, evacuate Vicksburg and its dependencies and match to the northeast." This was received on the 18th, twentyfour hours after I had been in Vick-burg; after the investing columns of the enemy were in sight, and after it was, in my own opinion and the unanimous judgment of my general officers, impossible of execution.

Fourthly. Mr. Wigfall says: "Pemberton wrote to Johnston to propose to Grant to let him march out with his army. Johnston's reply was that of a soldier: 'No,-if I make such a proposition, it will be an admission of may weatness.' 'But,' said Johnston, 'why make any such proposition? Cut your way through. Let me know what road you select and I will

co-operate with you."" These assertions are so widely at variance with the facts of the case that I deem it best to introduce in fall General Johnston's letter therein referred to. On the 22d of June I sent to General Johnston a letter, of which I have no copy, but which, in substance, suggested that, if he did not feel able to come to my assistance he should make propositions to Grant to pass my army out with its arms and equipages; but expressing the opinion that I could h ld out firteen days longer, and the hope of our being able still to raise the siege by a cooperative off rt.

To this General Johnston sent the following reply, which was never received by me, but a copy of which he furnished me after the capitulati n:

June 27, 1863. "Your despatch of the 221 received. Gen.

E. K. Smith's troops have been mismanaged. and have fallen back to Delhi. I have sent a special messenger urging him to assume direct command. The determined spirit you manifest and his expected co-operation encourage me to hope something may yet be done to save Vicksburg and to postpone both the modes suggested of merely extricating the

Negotiations with Grant for the relief of the garrison, should it become necessary, must be made by you. It would be a confession of weakness on my part, which I ought not to make, to prop se them. When it becomes necessary to make terms they may be considered as made under my authority."

General Johnston on the 3d July, fortyseven days after the investment despatched me the following letter, which I received, in Vicksburg on the 10th July, six days after the capitulation.

CAMP NEAR BIRDSONG'S FERRY, July 31. "Your despatches of 28th were destroyed by messenger. He states that Gen. Smith's troops were driven back to Monroe. This statement and his account of your condition make me think it necessary to create a diversion, and thus enable you to cut your way out, if the sponse to the points presented in Mr. Wig. time has arrived for you to do this. Of that dis remarks, taking them up se listim as I time I cannot judge -you must, as it depends and them in the report. They are four in upon your condition. I hope to attack the enemy in your front the 7th, and your co-Firstly. In reply to the Senator's interreg peration will be necessary. The manner and

the proper point for you to bring the garrism out most be determined by you, from your superior knewledge of the ground and distribution of the enemy's forces.

"Our firing will show you where we are engaged. Ik Vicksburg cannot be saved the

g r'ison must." I have given General Johnston's depatches verbalim Where loes the Sera or find in these or in any other communication from General Johnston to me the spirited response to my suggestion that he should propose terms to Grant? "Why make such a proposition? Cut your way through; let me know what road you select, and I will co-operate with voe." No, eirs, this was not the reply of Johnston, the soldier, but of Wigfalf, the Sona-

The Senator gors on to say: 6 This Pemberton agreed to, and Johnston sterted with his army to the joint designated by Pemberton, but just before reaching it a courier came up and informed him that Vieks-

burg and the garrison had been swrendered." Now let us see what were the ficts of the case. Under date of June 21 in realy to a communication of the 14th from Gen. Johnston, aski g my views as to the best points for a co-operative attempt to relieve the garrison of Vicksburg, I addressed him the following

desiateh: "Your despatches of 14th and 16th received If it is absolutely impossible, in your opinion, to raise the stoge with our combined first, and that nothing more can be done there to extricate the garrison, I suggest that, giving me in it is formation in time to act, you move by the north of the railroad, drive in the enemy's pickets at night and at daylight next merning engage him heavily with skirmishers, occupying him during the entire day, and that on that night I move by the Warrenton road by Hawkinson's ferry, to which point you should previously send a brigade of cavalry, with two field batteries, to build a bridge there and hold that ferry; also Hall's and Baldwins' to cover my cross ing at Hawkinson's. I shall not be able to move with my artillery and wagons. I suggest this as the best plan, because all the other reads are too strongly entrenched, and the enemy in too heavy force, for a reasonable prespect of success, unless you move in sufficient terce to compel him to abandon his communications with Sopder's, which I still bee we may be able to do. I await your

views, and will explain further. To this communication I received no reply. Gen. Johnston did not inform me whether suggestions met his approval or not. I was even entirely ignorant whether my despatch had been received by him. I had in formed him on the 22d June, that I might still held out fi teen days longer. I anxiously awaited his response until the 13th day; none came. There remained but three days of this period, and then, firmly be leving that there was not a hope of assistance from Gen. Johnston, with the assent of my General officers, I instituted the steps which resulted in the capitulation, which I then believed and still believe to have been for the best interests of the country.

orders. Capt Cooper understands all my

On the 20th May, three days after the investment, I. despatched General Johnston, 'An army will be pecessary to relieve Vicksburg, and that quickly. Will it be sent?"-On the next day I again despatched him .-"The men credit and are encouraged by a report that you are near with a large force .-They are fighting in good spirits, and the reorganization is complete." It is thus seen that from the first I urge! Gen. Johnston to come to my assistance. My effective force, infantry and artillery, on 15th June, was about 17 000. Gen. Johnston in his official report states his effective force of all arms to ave been at that time about 26.890. Had he marched to my relief with these troops, I believe the gar ison could have been rescued. and, perhaps, the siege have been raised.

It is evident, from the facts abduced, that Mr. Wigfall, in this matter, bas taken an unfair advantage of my position before the public. His terse sentences and free use of quotation marks, have combined to give his allegations an ef fect contrady to that due to actual facts in the case; inconsistent with Gen. Johnston's published report, and unjustly and gratuitously injurious to me. Besides this, he has made utterly unfounded insinuations as to a secret correspondence between the authorities at Richmend and myself, to which General Johnston was not privy; and upon these fruits of his imagination and creation of his rhetoric, he constructs an engine of attack upon the Goverament and myself, at the very moment that he proclams himself an advocate of . barmony and reconciliation and a champion of justice to at least one officer whose reputation has been as-ailed.

Respectfully, your obedient servant, J. C. PEMBERTON.

. THE QUESTION OF A STATE CONVENTION. -The House of Delegates of Virginia recently passed a resolution to submit to the people, at the general election on the fourth Thursday of this month, whether, or not a convention of the State shall be called.

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From Petersburg.

PETERSBURG, March 3 .- There are no new mevements on these lines. The condition of the ground is such as to prec'ade the probability of an early action, though the enemy may attempt a move at any moment. There has been three days of unbroken quiet.

Confederate Congress.

RICHMOND, March 3 .- The Senate passed the House bill to change the mode of filling vacancies among commissioned officers of companies, battalions and regiments of the army; also, the House bill authorizing the promotion of officers for distinguished valor, skill or for competency or general merit; also, passed Senate bill relieving from duty in the hospitals, all stewards and other male employees in hospitals, between'18 and 45. who have not been disabled or declared unfit for

The House adopted a resolution to adjourn, with the consent of the Senate, on Wednesday the 8th .- yeas 31, nays 26.

The committee of conference on the currency bill, was discharged from further consideration of the subject, which is equivalent to its rejection.

Northern News.

RICHMOND, March 3.-Nothern papers contains army letters from Hatcher's Run, dated 25th inst. which says: we are now under marching orders, having received instructions to be ready to march at a moment's notice. We expect to have another tilt for the possession of the South Side Bailroad and look for a heavy engagement. Gen. Meade left Washington on Monday night, on his return to the front.

Tennessee has ratified the new State Constitu-A letter from Varina, in the Merald relative to

Gen-Singleton, says neither by word nor deed. does he permit in any nature or extent his mission to transpire. The National Intelligencer says "we have

reason to believe he has gone to Richmond, net upon private business, but to see what may bedone by him to bring about peace. Gold in New York, 201. European advices of the 15th ult., unimportant Cordinal Wiseman is dying. The Confederate

steamer Olinde was last heard from at Ferrie. Spain, and was there on the 10th. The Confederate loan in London was fifty four to fifty-six.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TTRACTIVE SUNDRIES.

Children's Shoes, Hoop Skirts and English Mustard in bottles, for sale by
D. C. MURRAY & CO.

MEGRO AUCTION. On Tuesday next, 7th inst., at 12 6'clock, we

will sell at auction 20 likely negroes. Among them is a first rate seamstress, ironer and washer. The others are men, boys and girls, and all are number one negroes and sold for no fault.

maa6 d2t W. F. ASKEW & CO.

VIALS, JUGS, BOTTLES, &c.

Parties having Vials, Bottles, Jugs, &c., will render good service by offering them for sale at the office of the Medical Purveyor, near the R. & G. R. R., Depot. HUGH STOCKDELL, Surg. & Med. Purveyor, C. S. A.

MAKEN UP,

A COW came to my house on the 28th of last March, and I suppose is the property o' some refugee from the lower counties. I want the proper owner to come forward, prove property, pay damages, and take her away.

I live three miles from Boon Hill Depot.
march 6-w3t WILLIAM RAINES.

NOTICE.

Committed to the jail of Catawba county, two negro men, one man, about twenty years of age, says his name is JIM and belongs to John Beachem, near Vicksburg. Miss. The other, aged about eighteen, says he belongs to Samuel Blair, at Charlotte, N. C., is named JOHN.
A. J. HILON, Jailor,

Newton, N. C.

F. GRADY,

EXCHANGE BROKER. (Late of Wilmington N. C.,) RALEIGH, N. C.

Dealer in Stocks and Bonds, Sterling Exchange, No. 13, Fayetteville Street, Heartt & Iredel's old stand. march 6-d4t*

\$100 BEWARD.

Stolen from my room at the Tytheing Department in this place, on Saturday last, a hunting case English lever Silver Watch. There was a black plaited buckskin breast chain with a gold hook attached to the watch. The watch contained no crystal, the second hand was off, and the minute hand was somewhat bent. The watch was made by W. M. Robinson, Liverpool. Jewellers and watch dealers, are requested to keep a look out, as it is probable that it may be carried to them for repairs or sale.

1 will give a reward of \$100 dollars for its delivery to me, and no questions asked.

Tythe Agent, Raleigh. W & W, RAILROAD COM-PANY.

OFFICE CHIEF ENGINEER AND SUP'T, MAGNOLIA, N. C., March 2, 1865.

NOTICE.

All communications on business connected with this company should be addressed to the under-signed at this place, until further notice. All accounts for services rendered, or property purchased, claims of every kind must be imme-

diately rendered to the Superintendent here.
Claims will be settled as fast as funds can be received for that purpose. Those neglecting this notice must take all risk and loss on the present currency. All accounts for wood, timber, negro hire and materials of every kind made since 1861 will be

paid in the present currency only. Negro bonds or accounts for negro hire for the Negro bonds or accounts for negro has soon as funds can be received from the Government for that purpose.

S. L. FREMONT, mar 6-d3t

Chief Engineer and Sup't.

A ILITARY BLANKS neatly p inted at this office.